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1.

Between 20 and 25 February, large quantities of construction material were shipped to Camp Vogelsang, with cement and gravel being picked up by truck

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Between 20 and 25 February, no columns were seen en route to Camp Vogelsang. T-34/85 tank was seen leaving the camp.¹ during the night on 23 to 24 February, a column of 12 tanks and 50 motor vehicles passed through Storkow. the column did not come from Templin nor proceed to Camp Vogelsang. On 2 March, about 40 boxcars occupied by troops went toward Zehdenick, coming from the direction of Templin. On 6 March, a column of about 60 motor vehicles which, except for 4 trucks with troops, were empty, went toward Zehdenick, coming from the direction of Camp Vogelsang.

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The troops on the 4 trucks wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. On 5 March, numerous vehicles and at least 3 x 37-mm AA guns were loaded on 60 to 80 flatcars with sideracks at the Oranienburg railroad station.

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on 4 March, 200 flatcars with sideracks had to be made available for military shipments in Templin and Zehdenick and that, on 5 March, numerous Soviet vehicles had been entrained in Templin.³

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3. [redacted] construction work on the new installations northwest of Vogelsang was to start about late March.¹ 25X1

4. On 15, 17 and 18 February, reports of guns and machine guns were heard from the north section of the Templin troop training grounds. On 19 February, 8 x 150-mm guns and 12 tanks which proceeded and fired toward southwest were seen southeast of the Hohenlychen-Bredereiche road, southwest of the road to Tangersdorf, branching off from point No 63.6.² 25X1

5. On 20 and 26 February, motor vehicles [redacted] were seen entering the restricted area south of Roeblyn Lake (2080).³ 25X1

6. On 25 February, truck [redacted] and several tanks [redacted] were seen at exercises in the north section of the Templin training area. 25X1

7. On 26 February, trucks [redacted] entered the bakery east of Roeblyn Lake.

8. On 26 February, trucks [redacted] entered the Ravensbrueck concentration camp (2082/83/84).⁴ 25X1

1. Comment. [redacted] probably referred to the Neue Kaserne northwest of Vogelsang, which is currently occupied by the 111th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div and, temporarily, by units of the division from Prenzlau, which engaged in firing practices at the training grounds. Most of the motor vehicle [redacted] belong to the division. The construction material is fairly definitely believed to have been shipped to Camp Vogelsang in connection with the planned enlargement of the installation. 25X1

2. [redacted]

3. Comment. [redacted] 5 shipments went from Oranienburg to Mesenberg, Mirow, and Ellerholz on 5 March [redacted] Simultaneous shipments to this area from the Prenzlau post tend to indicate that exercises of the 25th Tank Div were to be conducted in the area southeast of Mueritz Lake. Loadings and movements observed on 5 and 6 March tend to indicate that the 111th Tank Regt of the division was also to participate in the exercises. 25X1

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